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Encroachment of Indus Valley Sites
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

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3622. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to prevent encroachment on 5000 year old Indus Valley civilization site in Alamgirpur, Baghpat district, Uttar Pradesh;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the action taken by the Government against the persons responsible for encroachment?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Ancient Site at Alamgirpur in district Baghpat (Uttar Pradesh) has been declared as centrally protected under Archaeological Survey of India. Although the site belongs to late Harrapan phase, it is not 5000 year old. The Site is free from any encroachment.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.

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